

MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit
2006 Theme: "What if..."

WHEN: May 22-25, 2006

WHERE: Holiday Inn Grand
5500 Midland Road
Billings, MT 59101
MapQuest Link: [_____](#)

The Media Center is located in the Aspen Room. Media packets and media escorts will be available.

Purpose: Providing an opportunity to bring together a fascinating and diverse group of individuals who dedicate their time and careers to preparing for disasters and making Montana a safer place to live, work, and visit.

Speaker Timeline & Availability Schedule

May 23

Dr. Kenneth P. Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General, Health and Human Services
Speaking 0830 to noon. Available for interviews 1330.

Governor Brian Schweitzer
Speaking 1200 to 1330. Available for interviews 1330.

Brit Weber, Michigan State University – private industry representative
Speaking 1330 to 1500. Available for interviews 1530.

May 24

James Lee Witt, (former FEMA Director) President, James Lee Witt & Associates
Speaking 0800 – 0845. Available for interviews 1030.

Bill Brown, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Office of Response, Operations Bureau Chief
Panel 0845 – 1015. Available for interviews 1030

Col Tom Kirkpatrick, General Counsel
Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
Panel 0845 – 1015. Available for interviews 1030

Les Denny, Diversity Development Specialist, U.S. Postal Service
Speaking 1130 – 1200. Available for interviews 1330

George Foresman, Preparedness Undersecretary, Department of Homeland Security
Speaking 1200 – 1315. Available for interviews 1330.

Brian Hamilton, Emergency Management Alberta
Panel 1315 – 1415. Available for interviews 1430.

May 25

Dr. Paul Williams, DVM, Special Assistant, Georgia Office of Emergency Management
Speaking 1030 – 1120. Available for interviews 1145.

Speakers and panel members not listed here may be available upon request.
Availability of speakers may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Media statewide is encouraged to attend. Emergency Managers, Community Leaders, Public Health Officials, Responders, Volunteer Organizations, Private Industry, Local-State-Tribal and Federal Agencies, and partners across the nation will be in attendance.

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Additional information can be found at:

Summit Information and Agenda: <http://dma.mt.gov/des/library/summit.asp>

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